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Security Council

10 a.m.	5809th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

   Second report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (S/2007/682)

Morning[1]	5810th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

   Letter dated 5 december 2007 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/689)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5809th meeting.

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

3 p.m.	78th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS: draft resolution (A/62/L.40) [44]
2. Appointment of two members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [114 (j)]
3. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolutions (A/62/L.10/Rev.1 and A/62/L.29) [64 (a)]
4. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/62/L.39) [47]
5. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/62/415) [41]
6. Information and communication technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/416) [51]

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Morning[1]	5811th meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

   Letter dated 10 December 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/723)

3.30 p.m.	5812th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5810th meeting of the Council.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m.	192nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

7. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/62/417) [52]
   (a) International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/417/Add.1)
   (b) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/417/Add.2)
   (c) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/417/Add.3)
8. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/418) [53]
9. Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419 (Part II)) [54]
   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.1)
   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.2)
   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.3)
   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.5)
   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.6)
   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.7)

(h) Sustainable mountain development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.8)

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.9)

10. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/62/420) . . . . . [55]

11. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/62/421) . [56]

(a) Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/62/421/Add.1)

(b) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/421/Add.2)

(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption: report of the Second Committee (A/62/421/Add.3)

12. Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/62/422) [57]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/62/422/Add.1)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/62/422/Add.2)

13. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/62/423) . . . . . [58]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/62/423/Add.1)

(b) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/423/Add.2)

(c) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/423/Add.3)

14. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/424) [59]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/62/424/Add.1)

(b) Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/62/424/Add.2)

(c) South-South cooperation for development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/424/Add.3)

15. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/62/425) . . . . . [60]

16. Towards global partnerships: report of the Second Committee (A/62/426) . . . . [61]

17. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/62/427)[1] . . . . [121]

18. Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/62/428)[1] . . . . [129]

[1]To be issued.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . [128]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.65/Rev.1 (as orally revised): Global efforts for the total elimination or racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/C.5/62/21 and A/62/7/Add.28)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items:

138 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/62/468, A/62/557 and A/62/578));

139 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/62/374, A/62/556 and A/62/578));

137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/62/294, A/62/179, A/61/891, A/61/936, A/62/7/Add.7, A/62/311 and A/C.5/62/11));

140 (Administrative and Budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Transfer of buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/62/548 and A/62/559));

128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/62/175, A/62/7/Add.3, A/62/7/Add.3/Corr.1, A/C.5/62/2 and A/62/7/Add.13);

[1]Following the adjournment of the 25th meeting of the Committee.

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis (A/62/328, A/62/7/Add.1 and A/62/7/Add.1/Corr.1);

Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/61/188, A/61/188/Corr.1, A/61/661, A/61/801 and A/62/351); and

Procurement Task Force (A/62/520, A/62/7/Add.15, A/61/603, A/62/272 and A/62/272/Add.1))

161 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/62/380, A/62/379 and A/62/540)); and

164 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/62/544 and A/62/572))

3-6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

Report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/62/512, A/62/512/Add.1, A/62/512/Add.2, A/62/512/Add.3, A/62/512/Add.4, A/62/512/Add.4/Corr.1, A/62/512/Add.5 and A/62/7/Add.29);

Programme budget implications (A/C.5/62/10, A/62/7/Add.17, A/C.5/62/12, A/62/7/Add.26, A/C.5/62/13, A/62/7/Add.18, A/C.5/62/14, A/62/7/Add.22, A/C.5/62/15, A/62/7/Add.21, A/C.5/62/16, A/62/7/Add.27, A/C.5/62/17, A/62/7/Add.20, A/C.5/62/18, A/62/7/Add.19, A/C.5/62/19, A/62/7/Add.23, A/C.5/62/20, A/62/7/Add.24, A/C.5/62/21 and A/62/7/Add.28);

Revised estimates (A/62/125, A/62/7/Add.25, A/62/515 and A/62/7/Add.16);

Development account (A/62/123, A/62/466 and A/62/7/Add.6);

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

10–11 a.m. . . . . 9th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Organizational Committee

10.15–10.45 a.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Letter dated 11 December 2007 addressed to the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission from the President of the Security Council
3. Other matters

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 19 December 2007

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on public administration and development)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the issue of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Wednesday, 19 December 2007

United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (2007) (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[The annual event will be presided by the President of the High-Level Committee of the General Assembly on South-South Cooperation with the theme "Innovative financing for South-South development cooperation".

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 19 December 2007

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Srgjan Kerim, President of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (end-of-year press conference)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

3 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) (on the initiatives of the Organization towards advancing the South-South Cooperation)

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 21 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

3 p.m. . . . . 79th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution (A/62/L.27) . . . . . [77 (a)]
2. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/62/392, para. 25, draft resolution IV) . . . . . [99]
3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/403, para. 14, draft resolution II) . . . . . [31]
4. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/62/433 (Part II), para. 43, draft resolution VI) . . . . . [63]
5. Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/62/434, para. 16, draft resolution) . . . . . [65]
6. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/62/437, para. 26, draft resolution II) . . . . . [68]
7. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.2, para. 173, draft resolution X) . . . . . [70 (b)]
8. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.3, para. 49, draft resolution II) . . . . . [70 (c)]
9. Reports of the Fifth Committee

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing in preparation for the first regular session of 2008, on Monday, 14 January 2008 from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement), on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (29 January to 1 February 2008) will take place on Wednesday, 16 January 2008, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2008/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 29 January to 1 February 2008, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2008/1. Advance copies of this and all other documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNICEF Executive Board (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or by fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 18 January 2008.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will be held on Friday, 25, and on Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2008

The first regular session 2008 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21, to Thursday, 24 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2008/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the

UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; or by fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than 11 January 2008. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Wednesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 25, and Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing on the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) (organized by the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts)

Monday, 7 January 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

Tuesday, 8, to Thursday, 10 January 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All interested representatives of Member States and United Nations agencies are invited to contact the secretariat of the Forum (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; or e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).]

Announcements

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Deadline for submission of information has been extended to Friday, 4 January 2008; information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463).

Further details on the panel discussions are available on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 18 December 2007

Security Council

5807th meeting — *Non-proliferation*

Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Qatar.

5808th meeting — *The situation concerning Iraq*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2007/738, submitted by Slovakia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Sach.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2007/738) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2007/738) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1790 (2007).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the United Kingdom.

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

76th plenary meeting — *Reports of the Third Committee*

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 42, 62, 63, 65 to 69, 70 and its sub-items (a) to (f), 106, 107, 121 and 129.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee which were before the Assembly.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/62/431) . . . . . [42]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/62/431).

Draft resolution I
(resolution 62/123) Adopted

Draft resolution II
(resolution 62/124) Adopted

Draft resolution III
(resolution 62/125) Adopted

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 42.

Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/62/432) . . . . . [62]

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Qatar.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 47 of its report (A/62/432).

Draft resolution I
(resolution 62/126) Adopted

Draft resolution II
(resolution 62/127) Adopted

Draft resolution III
(resolution 62/128) Adopted

Draft resolution IV
(resolution 62/129) Adopted

Draft resolution V
(resolution 62/130) Adopted

Draft resolution VI
(resolution 62/131) Adopted

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 48 of its report (A/62/432).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 62.

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/62/433 (Part II)) [63]

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution VI would be postponed to a later date.

The representative of Egypt made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V and VII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 43 of its report (A/62/433 (Part II)).

Draft resolution I (resolution 62/132)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 62/133)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 62/134)	Adopted
Draft resolution IV (resolution 62/135)	Adopted
Draft resolution V (resolution 62/136)	Adopted
Draft resolution VII (resolution 62/137)	Adopted

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 44 of its report (A/62/433 (Part II)).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the United States.

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 63.

Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/62/434) [65]

The General Assembly was informed that action on the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16, would be postponed to a later date.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Israel and the United States.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/62/434).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 65.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/62/435) [66]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 32 of its report (A/62/435).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 62/138)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 62/139)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 62/140)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 62/141)	183	1	0

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 33 of its report (A/62/435).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 66.

Indigenous issues: report of the Third Committee (A/62/436) . . . . . [67]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/436).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 67.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/62/437) . . . . . [68]

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution II would be postponed to a later date.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/62/437).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 62/142)	130	2	53
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 62/143)	177	3	3

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/62/437).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 68.

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/62/438) [69]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 23 of its report (A/62/438).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 62/144)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 62/145)	127	52	6
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 62/146)	176	5	4

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 69.

Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439) [70]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/62/439).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 70.

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.1)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/62/439/Add.1).

Draft resolution I
(resolution 62/147) Adopted

Draft resolution II
(resolution 62/148) Adopted

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) agenda item 70.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.2)

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution X would be postponed to a later date.

The representative of Portugal (on behalf European Union) made a statement on a point of order.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago), Barbados, Singapore, Mexico and Nigeria.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to IX and XI to XIX recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 173 of its report (A/62/439/Add.2).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 62/149)	104	54	29
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Preambular paragraph 5	168	0	13
Draft resolution II Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 62/150)	182	0	2
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 62/151)	129	54	4
Draft resolution IV (resolution 62/152)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 62/153)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 62/154)	108	51	25
Draft resolution VII (resolution 62/155)		Adopted	

Draft resolution VIII (resolution 62/156)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IX (as orally corrected) (resolution 62/157)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (resolution 62/158)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XII (resolution 62/159)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIII (resolution 62/160)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) (resolution 62/161)	136	53	0
Draft resolution XV (recorded vote) (resolution 62/162)	132	54	0
Draft resolution XVI (recorded vote) (resolution 62/163)	126	54	6
Draft resolution XVII (recorded vote) (resolution 62/164)	186	1	1
Draft resolution XVIII (resolution 62/165)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) (resolution 62/166)	120	55	10

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 174 of its report (A/62/439/Add.2).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Egypt, Malaysia, China, Bangladesh, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Kingdom, the Bahamas and Colombia.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 70.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/62/439/Add.3)

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution II would be postponed to a later date.

The representative of Belarus made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 101 to 22, with 59 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 49 of its report (A/62/439/Add.3) (resolution 62/167).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran moved on a point of order, under rule 74 of the rules of procedure, that no action be taken with respect to draft resolution III (A/62/439/Add.3).

The representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries who aligned themselves with the statement), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela,

Pakistan and San Marino and associated countries made statements in accordance with rule 74 of the rules of procedure.

The motion for no action was rejected by 84 votes to 80, with 19 abstentions (recorded vote).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in the course in which he presented an oral amendment to operative paragraph 5 of draft resolution III.

The representative of Canada made a statement on a point of order.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Canada.

The oral amendment to operative paragraph 5 of draft resolution III was rejected by 70 votes to 57, with 45 abstentions (recorded vote).

By 73 votes to 53, with 55 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 49 of its report (A/62/439/Add.3) (resolution 62/168).

By 72 votes to 33, with 78 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 49 of its report (A/62/439/Add.3) (resolution 62/169).

The representative of Lao People's Democratic Republic made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus and Colombia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 70.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement on a point of order.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the current session to Friday, 21 December 2007.

77th plenary meeting

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.4) . . . . [70 (d)]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.4).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 70.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.5) . . . . . [70 (e)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/62/439/Add.5) (resolution 62/170).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 70.

Celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.6) . . . . . [70 (f)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/62/439/Add.6) (resolution 62/171).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 70.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 70 as a whole.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/62/440) [106]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/62/440).

Draft resolution I (resolution 62/172)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 62/173)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 62/174)	Adopted
Draft resolution IV (resolution 62/175)	Adopted

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/62/440).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration agenda item 106.

International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/62/441) . . . . . [107]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/62/441) (resolution 62/176).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration agenda item 107.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/62/442) . . . . . [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/62/442).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/62/443) . . . . . [129]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/62/443).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Oceans and the law of the sea [77 (a) and (b)]*: joint debate*

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/66, A/62/66/Add.1 and A/62/66/Add.2)

(ii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its eighth meeting (A/62/169)

(iii) Draft resolution (A/62/L.27)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/260)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/62/L.24)

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, Japan, Palau, New Zealand, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka and Nigeria.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/2 of 13 October 1980, the observer for the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/195 of 17 December 1999, the observer for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources made a statement.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/62/L.27 was postponed to a later date.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.24 (resolution 62/177).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Turkey and Argentina.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Australia and Singapore.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 77.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 77 and its sub-item (a).

Main Committees

Second Committee

35th meeting

Operational activities for development . . . . . [59]

(b) Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.4 and A/C.2/62/L.63

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.63 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), after which the facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), orally corrected the text of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.63.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.63, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), the United States, Japan, Norway and Belarus.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.63, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.4 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and the item as a whole.

Programme planning . . . . . [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Oral decision

The Committee decided that no action was required under the item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [121]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Action on the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-third session (A/C.2/62/L.62)

The Committee approved the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, as contained in A/C.2/62/L.62.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Conclusion of the main part of the work of the Second Committee for the sixty-second session

A statement was made by the Chairperson.

A statement was also made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), South Africa, Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Japan.

The Committee thus completed its work for the main part of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly.

Fifth Committee

24th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 . . . . . [127]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/575).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/589).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Tuesday, 18 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Fernando de Oliveira Sena (Brazil), in Conference Room 5.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chief of Service I of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the statement of programme budget implications (A/C.5/62/16).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/7/Add.27).

The representative of Brazil made a statement.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held under the chairmanship of Ms. Trine Heimerback (Norway), in Conference Room 5.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Brunei Darussalam (18 December 2007)

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Signature: Georgia (18 December 2007)

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the reservation lodged by Bahrain following its accession to the Covenant: Slovakia (18 December 2007)[1]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Ratification: Australia (18 December 2007)[1]

Amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Nairobi, 17 November 2006

Acceptance: Australia (18 December 2007)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Ratification: Germany (17 December 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

Designation of authorities under article 2, paragraphs 1 and 2: Germany (14 December 2007)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 6 (3): China (14 December 2007)[1]

Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Accession: Guatemala (13 December 2007)[1]

Final Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Accession: Guatemala (13 December 2007)[1]

International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992

Accession: Chad (11 December 2007)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

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Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves

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Andorra
H.E. Mr. Carles Font-Rossell

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A/62/419/Add.3	Item 54 (c) — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/421/Add.3	Item 56 (c) — Globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
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A/62/577–S/2007/727	Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 11 December 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/62/583	Item 70 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Letter dated 4 December 2007 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/590	Item 127 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.10/Rev.1	Item 64 (a) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Canada, Greece, Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Portugal and Ukraine: revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.40	Item 44 — Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS — Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Organization of the 2008 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS [A C E F R S]

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S/2007/730	Letter dated 12 December 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/736	Letter dated 14 December 2007 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

E/CN.5/2008/NGO/13 Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting full employment and decent work for all — Statement submitted by Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

E/CN.5/2008/NGO/19 Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting full employment and decent work for all — Statement submitted by the Organisation mondiale des associations pour l'education prénatale, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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CEDAW/C/URY/7 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh periodic reports of States parties — Uruguay [A C E F R S]

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http://www.un.org/depts/DGACM/docs/ipu2007b/33S.pdf

IPU Document No. 34: On the nature of the relationship between the United Nations and the World of Parliaments — Policy paper presented by Mr. Geert Versnick, MP (Belgium), member of the Advisory Group of the IPU Committee on United Nations Affairs:

http://www.un.org/depts/DGACM/docs/ipu2007b/34A.pdf
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